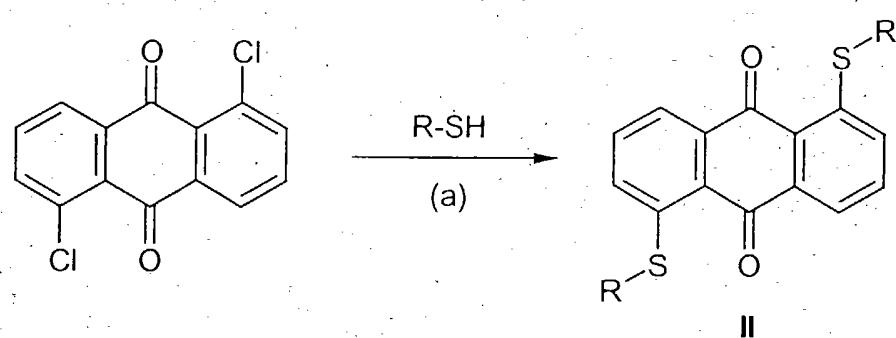
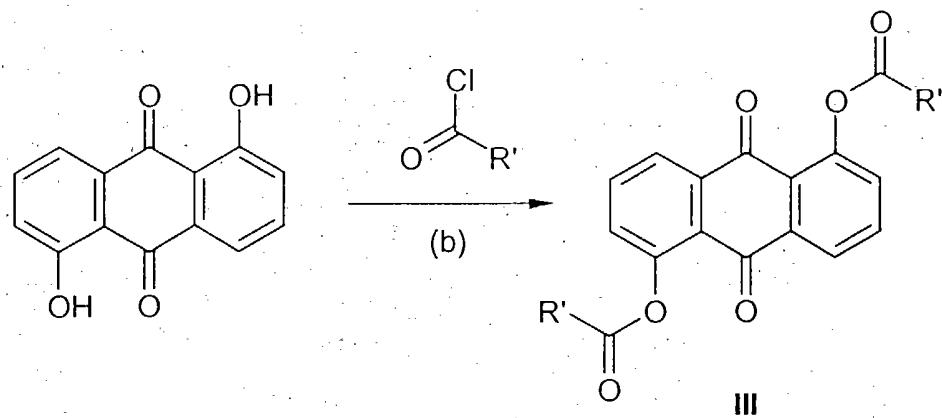


FIG. 1



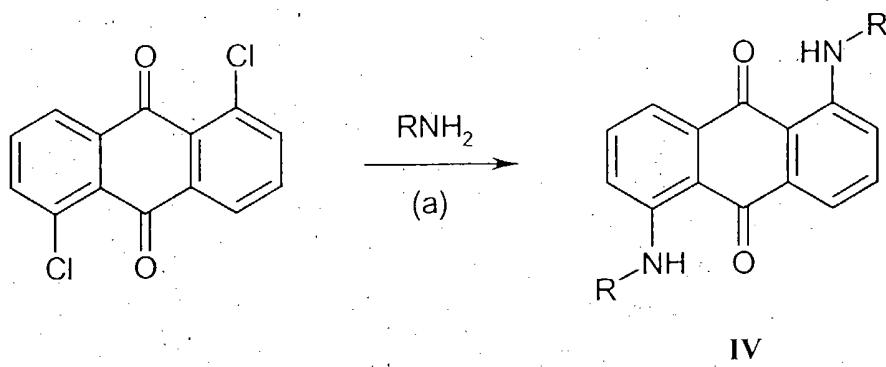
Reagents: (a) Sodium methoxide/methanol; tetrahydrofuran, reflux.

FIG. 2



Reagents: (b) Method A, pyridine; Method B, NaH, THF.

FIG. 3



(a) DMF, heated in the glass mini-reactor..

FIG. 4

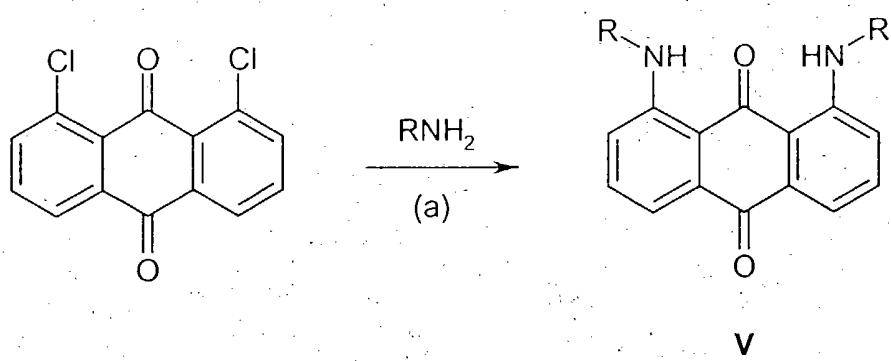


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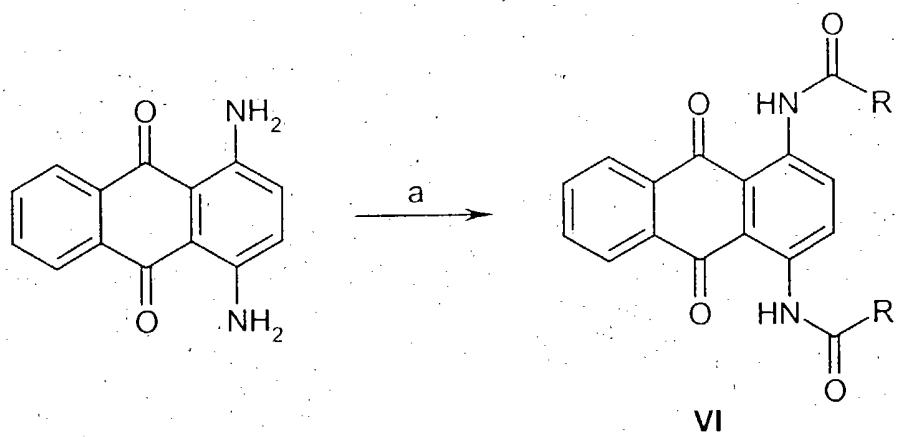


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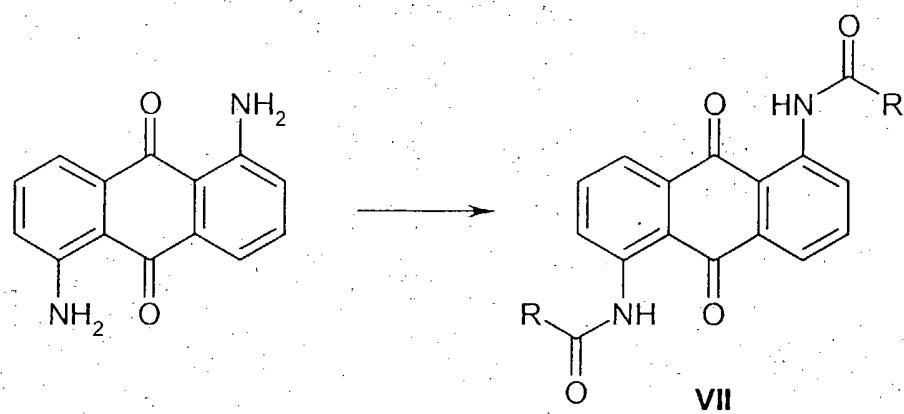


FIG. 7

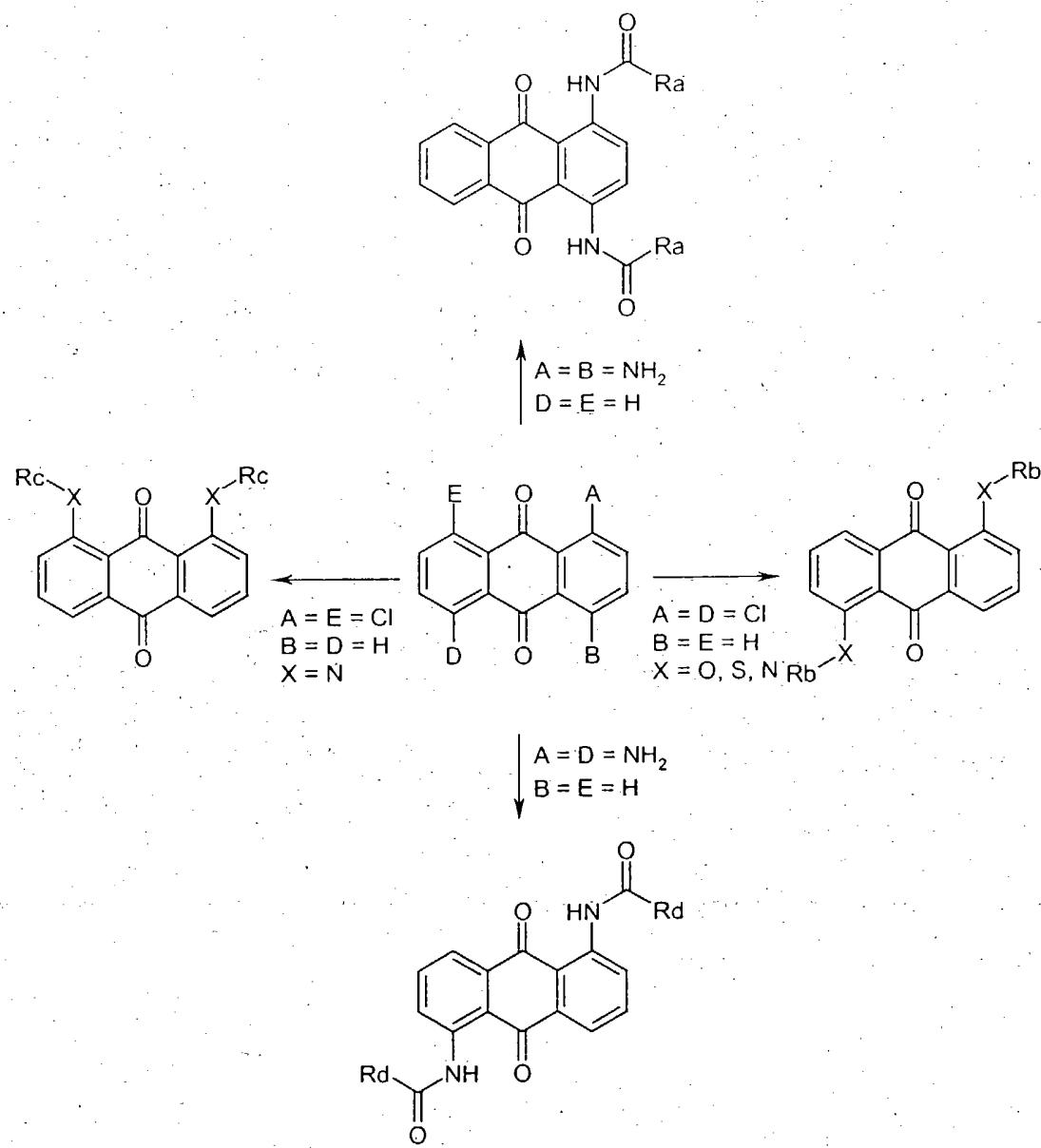


FIG. 8